

considerable time. Not a few of our ships must have suffered; of which, and the captured ships, some are arrived.

"This action happened between the islands of Guadaloupe and Dominica, in which the French lost in killed, wounded, and prisoners is computed from 9000 to 9500; and ours killed and may die of their wounds, about 500. To this good news I have to add, from intercepted letters seemingly to be depended upon, that admiral Kempenfelt, on the coast of France, has taken 4 and drove on shore 3, of 14 of their line, attempting to join the Dutch in the Texel; should this last piece of intelligence hold good, the French will have received a very handsome dressing both at home and abroad. They cannot possibly have any naval force for a co-operation on the coast of America this year."

Extract of another letter from Jamaica.

"The Ceres was sent express from France to M. de Grasse, with the account of the Channel fleet in attempting to join the Dutch, having met the English fleet under admiral Kempenfelt; and that after an obstinate engagement they (the French) lost 7 sail of the line, 4 being taken and 3 run ashore.

"Sir George Rodney has sent the Andromache home express. Lord Robert Manners, dangerously wounded, is gone in her—captain Bayne of the Alfred killed—other lots not yet ascertained."

A letter from Kingston, to a gentleman, mentions, that the marquis de Bouille, was taken with the count de Grasse, in the Ville de Paris.

We have been informed of another letter from Kingston, of as late a date as May 11, which says, that martial law had been taken off in Jamaica, that an expedition either had failed or was about to fail from thence against Curozoa.

Three brig, viz. one from Baltimore with flour, one from St. Thomas's with rum, and one from the Havana, with sugar and 3000 dollars; and a schooner with 60 hogheads of tobacco are taken and carried into New York.

The Kingston gazette of the 27th of April, mentions the arrival of M. Guichen, with a fleet of transports under his protection, at Cape Francois from Old France, but the number of ships and troops are not mentioned. The naval force at Cape Francois is said to consist of 12 Spanish and 6 French sail of the line.

To be SOLD or RENTED,
THE house wherein the subscriber now lives, situated on the dock; it is well calculated to suit a person in the mercantile business, having a good store and counting room, with two convenient cellars. For terms apply to
JOSEPH EASTMAN.

May 15, 1782.

Mr. BROWN,
I DON'T know what farther satisfaction can be given as to Ranger's blood more than the certificate from under the hand of Mr. Newbiggin, so often already published, and came enclosed to me in a letter from Mr. Marshall, of Elderslee, who purchased the horse, and was recommended to him as a very high bred horse before he bought him; I am well satisfied he could not be imposed upon, you may rely his pedigree is genuine; they that are not satisfied with what I have always said, that he was as high bred as any horse that I imported, will be loath to believe any thing I can say, and must have some reason to pretend not to believe what is so well attested. I have sent you the two advertisements I first published in the year 1766, you will there see Figure and Ranger's pedigree, from your friend
THOMAS HAMILTON.

J. Brown May 15, 1766.
To cover at the same place, at three guineas a mare, and five shillings the groom, a bay horse, called
RANGER,

FIVE years old last grass, about fifteen hands three inches high, very strong, moves well, and clear of blemishes. He was bred by Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, at Smeaton, near Northallerton, Yorkshire.

He was got by Regulus, his dam by Merry-Andrew, her dam by Steady, her grand-dam was the dam of Shaftoe's Wildair. This under the hand of Mr. Adam Newbiggin of Belford.

It may be presumed from Ranger's strength his offspring will be fit for draught or saddle; and, from the purity of his blood for field or turf, according to the mares.

The money to be paid at covering, or before the mares are taken away. The mares that do not prove with foal by these horses this season, shall be covered by them next season at half price.

N. B. The mares are excepted who are not paid for this season before they are taken away.

CAME to the plantation of J. Hawkins, near Upper Marlborough, some time last summer, a small black mare, about four or five years old, paces and gallops, no perceivable brand, a small star in her forehead, and a small white spot on her side, a twitch mane and tail. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

A FEW copies of the VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES of the last session of assembly, may be had at the printing-office.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing-office.

LOST or MISLAIND,
A STATE certificate to Hillary Wilson, dated the 3d of February, 1779, for 741 dollars, No. 802. The public are cautioned against receiving it, as payment will not be made.

June 5, 1782.
To be sold at public sale, on the premises, on the 10th day of September next, if not sold before,

THE well known farm, or plantation, where Mr. John Baker formerly lived, at the head of Rock-creek, Montgomery county, and is now under rent to Mr. Samuel B. White until the 18th of December next. It contains 233 acres, about 190 of which are cleared, and under good fence. There are a very good dwelling house, kitchen, negro quarter, and several other convenient out houses, with a large barn, two large tobacco houses, two shade stables, &c. a fine young apple orchard; when a good fruit year may be made thereon 3 or 4000 gallons of cider; 8 or 10 acres or more of excellent meadow might be made at a very little expence; it is a neat little farm, the land very level, pleasantly situated, and in an exceeding fine neighbourhood. Specie, or inspectors notes for good crop tobacco at a convenient warehouse on Patuxent river, or Elk-Ridge landing, will be taken in payment. Should it not be convenient for the purchaser to pay down at the time of sale, six months credit for one half will be given, and twelve months for the other half, on giving bond with good security. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, may view the premises, by applying to Mr. Samuel B. White, on the place, and treat for terms with the subscriber, at the city of Annapolis.
JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Greenbury's Point, June 3, 1782.
To be LEASED for a term of years,

A PLANTATION opposite to the city of Annapolis, commonly called Beaman's Fort, containing 350 acres, with some negroes. There are on the premises, a good dwelling house with four rooms and a good cellar, a large dairy, corn house, quarter, tobacco house, and some other improvements; some excellent meadow ground, which may, with very little trouble, be laid down in grass next spring; the person to whom it is rented may have liberty to sow 50 bushels of wheat this fall, or that quantity will be sowed, as may be agreed upon; it is a very pleasant situation and has a great advantage in being so high to Annapolis market, which I reckon the best on the continent to those who have any thing to sell. For terms apply to
DAVID KERR.

To be SOLD,
A LOT of ground of one whole acre in the city of Annapolis, with a tan yard thereon, and several valuable improvements, lying on a good landing. This lot of ground I look on as the most valuable lot in the city to a man of real business, being so well adapted for the businesses of distilling, brewing, or sugar-baking, tanning, &c. &c. the springs are numerous and the water excellent.

Likewise an elegant brick house adjoining the church circle, in a dry and healthy part of the city, this house is 100 feet front, 3 story high, has 20 fire places, the rooms are mostly large and well finished, and is one of the first houses in the state for a house of entertainment, for which purpose it was originally intended, but may very well serve for two tenements. Any person inclining to purchase one or both the aforesaid premises may know the terms of sale by applying to
THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. All persons who have formerly had dealings with me, and their accounts are not yet settled, I hope will call at my house in Annapolis and discharge the same, or close their accounts by passing notes or bonds for their balances, and those who are indebted by any written obligation, are desired to discharge the same, or pay the interest and renew their obligations to their humble servant
T. H.

THE partnership of Wallace, Davidson, and Johnson, having terminated some time since, it is absolutely necessary that the transactions of that concern should be settled: the subscribers therefore earnestly call on all those who are indebted to the said company for dealings at Annapolis, Queen-Anne, and Nottingham, immediately to settle their balances by bond or note. Being well acquainted with the scarcity of money, and other difficulties of the times, the subscribers do not press for payment, but a settlement; and to show the world that they wish to do as they would be done by, they inform their creditors, that they are willing to give their bonus for any just claims against them, and to renew those of an old date.

For the convenience of their debtors, they have empowered Mr. Edward Boteler to settle their Nottingham store balances, Mr. Samuel Tyler those of Queen-Anne store, and they will give constant attendance at Annapolis for the purpose of settling the accounts of that store; they hope no person concerned will neglect to comply with this very moderate request, should there be any such, they may be assured that suits will be commenced against them the moment the courts are opened without any further notice.

C. WALLACE, J. DAVIDSON.

CAME to the plantation of Plumer liams, in Anne-Arundel county, in the year 1778, a brown steer yearling, marked with a small piece cut out of his left ear and bit of the right. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Charles county, April 14, 1782.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to offer a petition to the general assembly of this state, praying a division and partition of the lands willed by Justinian Cooksey, sen. deceased, late of this county, to the subscribers, and Samuel Cooksey, since also deceased, and whose heir is still a minor.
JOHN COOKSEY, THOMAS REED COOKSEY.

Maryland, Charles county, Patowmack river, opposite Hooe's ferry, May 10, 1782.

THE subscriber, having furnished himself with good sailing boats for the purpose of ferrying travellers over Patowmack river to Hooe's landing or the brick house at the mouth of Machodock creek, or any other landing in Virginia they chuse to be put to; and as travellers have for some years past complained of their suffering for want of a proper house of entertainment being kept at said ferry, he begs leave to inform the public that he has furnished himself with every necessary for that purpose; he solicits the custom of those gentlemen who travel that way, and assures them he will do all in his power to deserve the favour of the public.
THOMAS REEDER, jun.

Anne-Arundel county, May 4, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to the general assembly at their next meeting, for a law empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, sen. of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for nine years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, sen.
GEORGE SHIPLEY, jun.

Dorchester county, May 10, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly, for an act empowering him to clear a road from his dwelling plantation, whereon he is now erecting a windmill, to the road leading from the main road opposite to Charles Beckwith's, to capt. Edward Noels.
NATHANIEL MANNING.

Maryland, Intendant's office, March 1, 1782.

ALL persons indebted to this state for monies advanced for carrying on manufactures and not accounted for, or on any other contract, or for the collection of any branch of the revenue, are desired without loss of time to settle their accounts and discharge the balances that may be due, otherwise suits will be commenced against those who neglect to comply with this requisition.
All persons having claims against the state on certificates, unsettled accounts, or otherwise, are requested to bring them in to be adjusted. Officers who have received money from the executive for the recruiting service, and with which they are charged on the auditor's books, are desired to settle their accounts.
DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

To be SOLD, May 4, 1782.

THE subscriber's dwellings, with three hundred and twenty acres of land, within one mile of the town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; they are pleasantly situated, consisting of two brick dwelling houses with a passage betwixt and a brick kitchen adjoining, all two stories high; they are very commodious, with great conveniences suitable for a genteel family; there are all other necessary out houses, such as a warehouse, negro quarter, corn house, barn, chaise house, and stables for twelve horses, the whole being built within the space of ten or twelve years; the land is well adapted for farming, having plenty of meadow and good grazing grounds with fine springs of water; there are about three hundred bearing apple trees, besides fruit trees of several sorts. The premises may be viewed at any time, and terms made known by applying to
JOHN READ MAGRUDER.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of Mr. John Lefrangé Brogden, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to make payment, and all those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to produce them properly proved that they may be adjusted and paid, by
HUMPHRY BELT, } executors. T. WATKINS, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, for a road or pass-way from his house in Snowhill-town to the main street, at which all persons concerned are to take notice.
JOHN M'MULLEN.

TAKEN up as a stray by William Weems, son of James, near Hall's creek, Calvert county, a black mare, about 13 hands high, a star in her forehead, no perceivable brand, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

A GOOD STOCKING-WEAVER, who can come well recommended, will meet with encouragement by applying to the printers.

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